



CONTEXT AND CONNECTIONS - ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN

BC Core Competencies Project

Frameworks, Programs, Projects and Research Related to Public Health Core Competencies Development

International

- Northwest Centre for Public Health Practice (USA)
 - Council on Linkages Core Competencies
 - Public Health Competencies Handbook
 - Informatics Competencies for Public Health Professionals
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - CDC Learning Connection
- American Public Health Association
 - Continuing Education Resources and Links Online
- Public Health Foundation
 - Academic Health Department Learning Community
 - Workforce Development Resources and Tools
- Association of Schools of Public Health
 - Competency and Learning Outcomes Development Project
 - National Public Health Training Centers Network
- Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region
 - Online Resource Centre for Public Health Education & Training

Federal

- Health Canada
 - Health Human Resource Strategy, Launched as of 2004/2005
- Public Health Agency of Canada
 - Building the Public Health Workforce for the 21st Century: A Pan-Canadian Framework for Public Health Human Resource Planning (Emerson & Pringle Report, 2005)
 - Core Competencies for Public Health in Canada Release 1.0 (2007)
 - Skills Enhancement for Public Health: Online public health learning modules and facilitation opportunities.
 - Skills Enhancement Learner and Facilitator Forum (2006) – Forum summaries and presentations posted online.
 - Workforce Development Knowledge Exchange – Forum to share plans, frameworks, policies and strategies to strengthen the public health workforce
 - EC Development Program – Recruits and trains biostatisticians, epidemiologists and policy analysts. Training is specific to defined core competencies for each specialty.
 - Canadian Field Epidemiology Program: Graduate placements, monthly seminars, three week "Epi in Action" course.
 - Public Health – Related Competency Activities
- Canadian Public Health Service Graduate Student Placement Opportunities

British Columbia

- BC Ministry of Health Services
 - A Framework for Core Functions in Public Health (2005) Section 10.0 – Public Health Capacity; Section 11.0 – The Lenses; Section 12.0 – Implementation
 - Review of British Columbia Health Professions' Quality Assurance Programs (2003)
 - Model Core Program Paper: Dental Public Health (2006) Section 8.0 – External Capacity and Support Requirements
- Public Health Association of British Columbia
 - Core and Technical Competencies for Public Health in BC Project
- Core Public Health Functions Research Institute (CPHRI), UVIC
 - Renewal of Public Health, Systems Knowledge to Action Research Project and Knowledge Synthesis Research Project
- BC Safe and Quality Council
 - The Quality Academy – 6-month professional development program regarding broad health care professional competencies. Virtual learning.
- Impact BC
 - Learning Community Webpage: e-Learning, Journal Club and Supporting Innovation and Improvement Learning Series. Focus on quality improvement.
- College of Health Disciplines - UBC
 - Interprofessional Collaborative Learning Series
 - Clinical educators workshops, accreditation workshops, research forums
 - Interprofessional Practice Education Guide & Treasure Chest
 - Health Care Team Challenge
- Interprofessional Continuing Education - UBC
 - 2-3 day Conferences of Varying Topics. Credits for participation.
- School of Population and Public Health - UBC
 - Masters of Public Health. Distributed Learning for Working Professionals.
- BC Academic Health Council
 - BC Practice Education
 - Health Sciences Placement Network of BC
 - Vancouver Island Health Authority
 - Interprofessional education, mentorship, new graduate transition program

National

- Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada
 - Public Health Task Group (2005) - Recommendations made to improve delivery of public health services via education, research, service and knowledge translation.
- Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors
 - CIPIH Continuing Professional Competencies Program
- Canadian Public Health Association
 - Advocacy and communication in support of core competency development
 - Mapping the Journey to Collaborative Practice: Using the BC Competency Framework as a Guide to Learning Objectives
- Canadian International Health Cooperative (CIHC)
 - Multiple competencies focused projects.
 - Mapping the Journey to Collaborative Practice: Using the BC Competency Framework as a Guide to Learning Objectives
- Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN)
 - Accreditation of Interprofessional Health Education
 - Graduate Distance Education
 - IEN Project (Internationally Education Nurses)
 - Making It Happen: Strengthening First Nations, Inuit and Metis Health Human Resources
- Community Health Nurses Association of Canada
 - Public Health Nursing Competencies
 - Continuing Education
- Accreditation Canada
 - Public Health Services Accreditation
 - Pan Canadian Task Force on Public Health Nutrition Practice
 - Knowledge Centre (Online courses, close to home learning, webinars and podcasts)
 - Literature review and technical competencies for public health nutritionists.
- Nexus Health
 - Online resources for community capacity building, leadership capacity building and inclusion capacity building.
 - Collaborative project – Building community capacity for equity.
- Canadian Association of Continuing Health Education
 - Evolving Competence for Health Professionals Conference, 2011
 - Continuing Health Education Provider Education Tools and Guides
- National Specialty Society for Community Medicine
 - Project: Training Tools for Community Medicine Specialists and Public Health Physicians (Partnership with CPHA)
 - Accredited Continuing Education
- CHNET-Works!
 - Public Health Networking Fireside Chats – Priority topics for 2010/2011 = Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity
 - Phase 2 – Links and Resources re: Competencies
- National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)
 - An Overview of Traditional Knowledge and Medicine and Public Health in Canada
 - Various Presentations Including Cultural Competency and Safety



Public Health Renewal, Core Competencies Development & Continuing Education



Northern Canada

- Western and Northern Health Human Resources Forum
 - Support and Capacity Building for the Western and Northern HHR Forum
 - Student Placement Capacity Building in Rural Communities
 - Development of Standardized Core Competencies for LPNs
- Pan Territorial Strategy Public Health Capacity
 - Pilot Project - PHAC Skills Online
- Nasasuit Inuit Health Statistics
 - Statistical & Ethics Training Workshops

Eastern Canada

- Public Health Association of Nova Scotia
 - Translating the Core Competencies for Public Health into Action Workshop
 - An Atlantic and Manitoba Perspective for a Path Toward Developing Public Health Capacity.
- Nova Scotia Public Health Promotion and Protection
 - Update of The Renewal of Public Health in Nova Scotia, 2010
- Atlantic Provinces Public Health Collaboration
 - Public Health 101 Orientation Module and Introduction to Public Health

Western Canada

- Government of Alberta
 - Alberta Public Service Competency Development (Not specific to health professions)
 - School of Public Health - University of Alberta
 - Professional Development Series: Surveillance for Public Health

Central Canada

- Canadian Public Health Association
 - Advocacy and communication in support of core competency development
- Ontario Public Health Association
 - Core Competencies for Public Health in Canada Orientation Module
 - Competency Based Employee Performance Management E-Learning Module
 - Performance Management Toolkit
 - Fostering Leadership in Public Health Through Mentoring
- Council of Ontario Universities
 - Institute of Interprofessional Health Sciences Education Virtual Learning Centre
- Association of Public Health Epidemiologists in Ontario (APHEO)
 - Project: Core Competencies for Public Health Epidemiologists in Ontario
- Ontario Council Community Health Accreditation
 - OCHHA Quality Framework for Public Health Units
- Public Health Research, Education and Development Program
 - Ottawa PHRED, Benchmarking Website
 - Adaptation of the Competency-Based Performance Management for Public Health Toolkit for Use with Public Nurses
- The Health Communication Unit - Dalla Lane School of Public Health, University of Toronto
 - Skills for Health Promotion Webinars & 2 day workshops
 - Self-directed online courses
 - National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (McMaster)
 - Online learning modules – Evidence-informed decision making
- City of Hamilton - Public Health Services
 - Integration and Use of the Core Competencies for Public Health in Canada Version 1.0: Results of a Pan-Canadian Scan.

Further Information: To become involved in the BC Core Competencies Project please contact staff@phabc.org